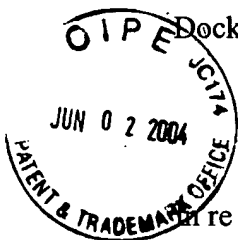


JPW



Docket No.: 10-009

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

SAVAGE *et al.*

Serial No.: 10/790,204

Filed: March 2, 2004

:
:
:
:
:
:

Group Art Unit: (Not Assigned)

Examiner: (Not Assigned)

For: ROUTER CONFIGURED FOR OUTPUTTING UPDATE MESSAGES SPECIFYING
A DETECTED ATTRIBUTE CHANGE OF A CONNECTED ACTIVE PATH
ACCORDING TO A PRESCRIBED ROUTING PROTOCOL

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Attached are Forms PTO-1449 (PTO/SB/O8A & B), plus copies of any non-patent literature cited therein. It is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider the enclosed documents in accordance with MPEP 609 by placing the Examiner's initials in the left column of the form PTO-1449, and returning the completed form PTO-1449 to the undersigned upon the next communication from the Patent Office. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of filing the application. No fee or certification is necessary.

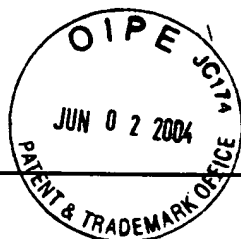
This Information Disclosure Statement is intended to be in full compliance with the rules, but should the Examiner find any part of its required content to have been omitted, prompt notice that effect is earnestly solicited, along with additional time under Rule 97(f), to enable Applicant to comply fully.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'L. R. Turkevich', written over a horizontal line.

Leon R. Turkevich
Registration No. 34,035

Customer No.23164
Date: June 2, 2004



PTO/SB/08A (Modified)

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**

(use as many sheets as necessary)

Complete if Known

Application Number	10/790,204
Filing Date	March 2, 2004
First Named Inventor	SAVAGE
Group Art Unit	Not Assigned
Examiner Name	Not Assigned
Attorney Docket Number	10-009

Sheet	1	of	3
-------	---	----	---

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	U.S. Patent Document		Name of Patentee of Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number	Kind Code* (if known)			
		6,675,009		Cook	01-06-2004	
		6,643,706		Marques <i>et al.</i>	11-04-2003	
		6,618,389		Hoefelmeyer <i>et al.</i>	09-09-2003	
		6,604,241		Haeri <i>et al.</i>	08-05-2003	
		6,529,894		Haeri <i>et al.</i>	03-04-2003	
		6,526,056		Rekhter <i>et al.</i>	02-25-2003	
		6,493,317		Ma	12-10-2002	
		6,463,061		Rekhter <i>et al.</i>	10-08-2002	
		6,393,486		Pelavin <i>et al.</i>	05-21-2002	
		6,392,990		Tosey <i>et al.</i>	05-21-2002	
		6,385,615		Haeri <i>et al.</i>	05-07-2002	
		6,385,204		Hoefelmeyer <i>et al.</i>	05-07-2002	
		6,373,838		Law <i>et al.</i>	04-16-2002	
		6,339,595		Rekhter <i>et al.</i>	01-15-2002	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document			Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁶
		Office ³	Number ⁴	Kind Code ⁵ (if known)				

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	
--------------------	--	-----------------	--

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Unique citation designation number. ² See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST. 3) ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (use as many sheets as necessary)				Complete if Known	
				Application Number	10/790,204
				Filing Date	March 2, 2004
				First Named Inventor	SAVAGE
				Group Art Unit	Not Assigned
				Examiner Name	Not Assigned
Sheet	2	of	3	Attorney Docket Number	10-009

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	U.S. Patent Document		Name of Patentee of Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number	Kind Code ² (if known)			
		6,308,148		Bruins <i>et al.</i>	10-23-2001	
		6,298,381		Shah <i>et al.</i>	10-02-2001	
		6,292,832		Shah <i>et al.</i>	09-18-2001	
		6,282,678		Snay <i>et al.</i>	08-28-2001	
		6,256,314		Rodrig <i>et al.</i>	07-03-2001	
		5,951,651		Lakshman <i>et al.</i>	09-14-1999	
		5,917,820		Rekhter	06-29-1999	
		5,917,808		Kosbab	06-29-1999	
		5,881,243		Zaumen <i>et al.</i>	03-09-1999	
		5,519,704		Farinacci <i>et al.</i>	05-21-1996	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS								
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document			Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁶
		Office ³	Number ⁴	Kind Code ⁵ (if known)				

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	
-----------------------	--	--------------------	--

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Unique citation designation number. ² See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST. 3) ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

[illegible]

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	
-----------------------	--	--------------------	--

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Unique citation designation number. ² Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.